


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Attorney Docket No.

X-1010-2D US

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Title

**Structures and Methods for Determining the Effects of High Stress
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